

NEW MORALS BILL PASSES SENATE

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LOVE SLAVERY CHARGE
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Girl Says She Was Chained To Bed by Powerful
Rancher—Accuses Man of Beating Her and Hold-
ing Her in Bonds for Six Months.

Los Angeles, May 13.—Grim as a chapter from the dark ages is the story of imprisonment carried before the courts here by Mrs. Rosie Whitlock, 21-year-old "love slave" recently rescued from a lonely ranch house where she claims to have been chained in the bedroom of F. M. Meeks, a farmer, during months of enforced submission.

The plight of Mrs. Whitlock, as charged in her complaint of false imprisonment against him, was revealed through a hastily scribbled note she persuaded the little son of her captor to carry to his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Bandy.

At the time of her rescue she had been fastened to the bed in Meeks' home with a chain for weeks, attired only in a thin wrapper, and at night was handcuffed to him, is her charge.

Several attempts to escape, she declares, were frustrated, followed by terrific beatings, until her spirit was completely broken and she became too weak to combat Meeks further.

Meeks was bound over to the superior court to answer the sensational charges of Mrs. Whitlock.

"I first met Meeks," said Mrs. Whitlock in an interview, "a year ago, while I was working at Coulston and living with his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Bandy. I had been married to Mr. Whitlock at 15 and widowed at 20, and had to take care of my little girl, Ellen.

"The day after I met him he asked me to go out with him. I refused. He was a powerful man and I admired his strength, but there was something in his eyes that I did not like.

"He told Mrs. Bandy that he liked